DRUCE AFFIDAVIT MAKER TOO ILL

Caldwell, Whose Testimony Stirred Two Nations, Said to Be Dying.

HIS BRAIN IS SOFTENING.

Physician's Certificate Offered When Commissioner Calls Hearing.

Caldwell, the "affldavit maker," was cioner Alexander will appoint a commental condition.

When Caldwell's case was called before the Commissioner to-day Caldwell's counsel presented a certificate signed by Drs. John T. Sprague and A. G. Pearson, stating that his physical and mental condition forbade his appearence. He is suffering from diabetes and, in the opinion of his physicians, from softening of the brain,

Caldwell, since his return from Eng-land, has been living with his daughter, Georgiana, at St. George, Staten Island. He is constantly under the care of a nurse. There is little likelihood that he will ever be taken to England to stand trial on the charge of perjury that lies against him. His death, in the judgment of his physicians, is a

His Affidavit Important.

Caldwell was the principal and mo litigation over the estate of the Duke of descendant of Thomas Druce, a London merchant. The basis of the claim was that Thomas Druce and the Duke of Portland were one and the same per-son and Caldwell gave testimony tending to establish the contention.

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The last trial of the suit in London last fail aroused widespread interest, At the conclusion of his testimony Caldwell left suddenly for his home in the United States. He had testified that the Duke of Portland caused the report that Thomas Druce was dead to be circulated and that the coffin supposed to contain the body of Thomas Druce really contained a roll of lead.

While Caldwel, was on the ocean, homeward bound, the Druce coffin was opened. In it was found the body of Thomas Druce in a perfect state of the property of the contained with perjury was issued, and he was arrested upon his arrival in New York at the cabled request of the English Government.

BINGHAM DOESN'T

Just Wants to Be Police Commissioner, With Increased Force.

Police Commissioner Bingham to-day

denied that he was about to abandon his work in Mulberry street to take charge of the Dock Department. It had been reported that Deputy Baker of Brooklyn, was to succeed bin "This is all news to me and I don" believe it," said Gen. Bingham when informed that the rumor had emanated from Mayor McClellan's office. It was said that the present Police Commis-sioner had been chosen by the Mayor because of his qualifications as an en

"There was a time when I would gladly have accepted the dock com-missionership," said Gen. Bingham "But conditions have changed since

"But conditions have changed since then, and I want to stay here and I is is the work I started to do. I win to get all the men I need."
"What would you do with Hem."
seked The Evening World reporter.
"I would make this an ideal cry.
exclaimed the Commissioner. "If I could get the 1,400 men I have asked for in less than a year I would make New York the ideal city of the universe."
"You said recently you were weary

"You said recently you were weary
of the work," said the reporter.
"And I repeat that I am weary of
the petty fealousies in the department
and the constant effort to block my
plans. I am not a politician and never
will be, and I am being mammered permistently. I want to be left alone."

Words and music of the "Soul Kiss Waltz Song" as produced at the New York Theatre with GENEE, the world's greatest dancer, will be given in the Magazine Sec-tion of next Sunday's World. Order from newsdealer in advance. Remember each newsdealer's supply is limited. Advance order is necessary.

Did The World print 1,405,032 Separate Advertisements last

292,747 More than the Herald!

WELL! JUST ASK YOURSELF.

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Fiftieth Anniversary

1858

1908

Being Celebrated in Typical Macy Fashion by

A SERIES OF EXTRAORDINARY SALES

Practically all of the specials-as advertised in Sunday's papers-still on sale.

Big gaps in some sale stocks, but we are filling them as rapidly as possible—and hurrying forward additional lines that get no more publicity than is given by our regulation "Not Advertised" cards.

Fiftieth Anniversary—Fiftieth Year of KEEPING FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC: Fiftieth Year of Selling for Cash Only, Giving No Discounts and Paying No Commission's—of making no concession that all may not share, and treating alike the million and the millionaire.

Fiftieth Year of MACY UNDERSELLING SUPREMACY.

Hosiery---A Star Attraction

in the Anniversary Sale

Women's 35c Hosiery.....24c Women's \$2.00 to \$3.50 Silk Hosiery. \$1.49 Men's 25c Half Hose.....15c Men's 50c Half Hose.....24c

The sale started with a stock of over 54,000 pairs of Stockings, including two lines not mentioned above because the supply is depleted-we do not advertise quantities that are not equal to the

Of the four lines mentioned above we have ample quantities. Of the Silk Stockings at \$1.49 we have only sizes 81/2, 9 and 91/2. In the others—ALL sizes.

The Halt Hose at 15c and 24c are probably the choicest ever involved at such prices in a Macy Hosiery sale. Details:—

Women's 35c Hosiery, 24c.

mported black gauze Lisle thread, with garter tops; also black cotton, ight and medium weights, hand embroidered; mercerized domestic black isle, full fashioned and made with double soles, heels and toes.

\$2.00 to \$3.50 Silk Hose, \$1.49.

ure Thread Black Silk Hose, hand embroidered in neat designs, such as osebuds, forget-me-nots and other floral patterns and fancy figures; both plain black and white, with self side clocks; sizes 81/2, 9 and 91/2.

Men's 25c Half Hose, 15c.

All imported, including plain black cotton, with self side clocks; blue and gray cotton, with side clocks; mercerized black cotton, with white split feet; cotton, with vertical and round stripes on black and colored grounds dso with hand embroidered insteps, fancy check and other designs.

Men's 50c Half Hose, 24c.

All imported, including black Lisle, gauze and medium weights, with silk side clocks; black lace, plain and hand embroidered; black and colored grounds, plain and with lace stripes and hand embroidered figures; black and dark colored grounds with Jacquard stripes; black and colored grounds with fancy grenadine checks, hand embroidered; mercerized Lisle, with hand webroidered figures on colored grounds.

Undermuslins in the Sale. 24 FI.

For one of the big semi-annual sales in this department we would count ourselves lucky to secure such splendid lots of undergarments as are ready to-day. The low prices tell but part of the story. See the garments.

note how carefully they are tashioned and how daintily trimmedthen buy long-ahead supplies.

Drawers:

Cambric, lawn tucked umbrella

Cambric, trimmed with tucks

and embroidery ruffle..... Nainsook, trimmed with cluster

Nainsook, narrow lawn ruffle, trimmed with tucks, finished with wide embroidery ruffle 79c

Nainsook, low neck, hemstitched

Nainsook, low neck, Maltese Nainsook, low neek, lace insertion, beading ribbon and 179c Nainsook, low neck, Val. iace

Nainsook, square neck, front d back, trimmed with blind emroldery insertion, finished with reading ribbon and lace edge, 89c

Nainsook, square low neck,

Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with two fish-eye lace insertions, embroidery beading and lace edge, \$1.19

Nainsook, low V-shaped neck, two rows of tine embroidery i sleeves, finished with lace edge and ribbon how\$1.29 Cambric, V - shaped neces. trimmed with four rows of fine embroidery insertion, pin tuck and embroidery ruffle. . . . \$1.29

Walking Skirts.

Cambric, deep umbrella-shaped lawn flounce, two rows wide torchon lace insertion with tucks between, finished with narrow tucked ruffle and deep lace edge.....99c Cambric, with lawn flounce, cluster tucks and deep embroidery ruf-

Cambric, trimmed with rows of Val. or torchon lace insertion and edge; others have fine tucks

and deep open embroider Cambric, with umbrella-shaped lawn flounce with tucks and two wide point de Paris lace insertion, finished with deep lace ruffles,

Cambric, with lawn flounce, finshed with five rows of Val. lace insertion and edge sewed together.

Cambric, with lawn flounce, with three rows wide torchon lace inser-Cambric, with lawn flounce, trimmed with cluster tucks and deep embroidery flounce ... \$1.59

Corset Covers:

Nainsook, low neck, French style, trimmed front and back with torchon lace insertion, beading ribbon and edge Namsook, trimmed with two rows of Val lace insertion, three

ows of beading with ribbon and edge Nainsook, trimmed with two rows of Val lace insertion and one blind embroidery insertion

Nainsook, trimmed with two embroidery medallions set in with Val. lace, beading ribbon and edge, trimmed back 64c

Particular attention is directed to our displays of high-class handmade and hand-embroidered Undergarments, embracing recent im-portations of French and Madeira

Over 100,000 Yards of Silks at

Astonishingly Low Prices

23-inch Satin Foulards

The Macy Silk organization meets the Anniversary Sale proposition more than half way—with one of the choicest collections of underprice Silks the department has had

Colored Dress Taffeta

Yard wide, splendid quality, in a good assortment of colors; would be good value at \$1.25 a

99c a Yard

Louisine Silks, 19 inches wide; complete assortment of checks in the various sizes; superior quality; excellent value at 75c. a yard, regularly 69c. a yard,

19-inch Louisine Silks

A variety of dot and stripe effects on light and dark grounds;

49c a yard 49c a Yard Rough Pongee Silks, pure silk, 27 inches wide | Black Crepe de Chine, 44 inches wide; su-Black Dress Peau de Cygne, yard wide; excellent quality; elsewhere \$1.35 a yard; sale \$1.14

Black Press Taffeta, 35 inches wide, excellent quality; elsewhere \$1.35 a yard; sale \$1.14

Black Pallette se Soie, 1914 inches wide; Brack Pail.ette de Soie, 191/2 inches wide;

Brack Satin Messaline, yard wide, pure silk; yard Black Dress Peau de Soie, yard wide; very An amira, Ex ra Special-Black Taffeta,

Women's Extra High-Topped Boots @2 Q7 Standard \$5.00 and \$6.00 Footwear

A thousand women may share this offering—one that puts the Footwear organ ization in the front rank of Anniversary sale value-givers. The collection comprises: Lace Boots in tan Russia Caifskin. Blucher Style Boots in Black Russia

Calfskin and Button Boots in Patent Leather with Matt Kid Tops.

Distinctly high class Footwear, from a manufacturer who makes only high class Footwear. Wise to shop early, not merely because the lot is comparatively small, but because early buyers will find a complete assortment of sizes.

Over 6,000 Yards of 36-inch White Dress Linen.

From one of the foremost Linen manufacturers in Ireland. Pure, en, perfect quality, round thread linen, for waists and dresses. 29c Linen, perfect quality, round thread linen, for waists and dresses, Advertised by others as a "special value at 45c, per yard." Oppor tunity—if opportunity ever existed.

A Yard.

Umbrellas: Selection of 2,600

At Prices Averaging Less Than Half.

TERLING silver figures in the ornamentation of every handle in the collec-tion. There are scores and scores of different designs in the collecbined with gun metal and buckhorn, in etched and engraved sterling, long pearl and sterling, and natural woods with sterling, pearl and gold plate. Umbrellas for men and women-28 and 26-inch sizes-are included. Each

has case and tassel matching the cover. \$2.00 American Taffeta (tape edge) Umbrellas, sale \$3.50 Union Taffeta (tape edge) Umbrellas, sale - - \$1.49 \$5.00 Pure Silk Serge Umbrellas, sale - - - -\$7.00 All Silk Levantine (extra heavy) Umbrellas, sale -\$10.00 All-Silk Taffeta (tape edge) Umbrellas, sale - \$4.69 Attention is directed to our complete assortments of Martin's celebrated

Fabric Harvest in the Underprice Basement

English Umbrellas, including specimens ranging in price up to \$24.74.

Black and Colored Silks, Cotton Dress Goods and White Goods-not since the opening of this underprice Basement section have we had such extraordinarily good news for buyers of such fabrics. And with the fabrics go scores of other underprice offerings-staple needs you can supply for sums ever so small.

Black and Colored Silks

Rough Pongees, 261/2 inches wide; all colors; a yard ... 48c Colored Messaline de Soie, 23 inches wide, yard 39c Black Pongee Silks, 1816 inches wide; a yard.29c Black Dress Taffeta, pure silk, 18% inches wide; 39c Frinted Twill Foulards, 23 inches wide; in navy and black

Cotton Dress Goods

Three special lots-three embracing goodly quantities indicate what is in store for Cotton Dress Goods buyers.

Printed Lawns; a variety of neat designs on blue, pink, tan, Printed Batiste, in an assortment of over 150 designs on light White Goods:

18c Embroidered Swisses, 9c. Ready-over 10,000 yards of Swisses, such as regularly sell

Embroidered dots, in white, pink, sky, heliotrope, tan and black on white and hairline grounds.

Women's Wear:

Black Moreen Petticoats, made

very full, flounce formed of five strap bands, finished with a two-

inch double ruffle; special at, 89c

Corset Covers, three different

styles, high and low neck, trimmed

with embroidery or lace beading

and ribbon; special.......24c

Short Skirts, made of good qual-

Towel Specials:

Huck Towels, 12c. quality, at 10c Friction Bath Towels, 140. quanity; each10c

Damask Towels, knotted Muslin Underweat; fringed ends, 12c quality 10c Momie Towels, 14c. quality;

Turkish Bath Towels, large size, heavy quality, hemmed ends, plain or colored borders and with hemstitched ends; special Turkish Bath Mats, large size,

excellent quality

Cotton Goods:

Cotton Etamines, 27 inches wide; excellent materials for lightweight dresses; in tan, cream, pink, sky, cadet and green; sold elsewhere at 16c.; special........9c Colored Poplins, plain colors, suitable for women's and children's dresses; 27 inches wide; sold elsewhere at 20c. a yard; our price

Cotton Voiles, large assortment of neat designs, also effective plaids and shepherd checks, light and me-

large variety of patterns, neat figured and floral effects; polka dots, large spots, rings and satin stripes; sold elsewhere at 15c, the yard;

Dotted Swisses, excellent quality, with large or small dots, suitable for waists, dresses, aprons, &c.; able for waists, diesses, at 27 inches wide, 12½c. quality; spe-

Wash Ribbons:

Satin Taffeta Wash Ribbons, excellent quality; white, pink and light blue.

No. 1, piece of ten yards ... , 24c No. 2, piece of ten yards, 48c.;

a yard .

94c. Veils, 59c. - 1st FL Non-crushable Chilfon Coth ity lawn, ruffle finished with cluster pin tucks and deep hem 24c Veils, 3 yards long, in white, brown and the leading shades; regularly Chemises, made full; neck, armholes and front trimmed with cotton lace edging......29c At 59c .- A collection of 25 dozen.

Save 25% to 33% on

Plain and Fancy Linens. 181 Pl. Here is a clearance collection of Hem titched and Drawnworked Linens-both plain and fancy-offering, in addition to the big saving, selection from a variety rarely met with. So wide is the variety that details of the pieces-further than sizes and prices—are out of the qu stien. See the linens if you would make these tigures more impressive:-

In Prog. e is - The

February Sale of Furniture - a prominent feature of our Fiftieth Anniversary Sales.

Dorlies-9-inch at 6c., 7c. and 8c. each; 12 inch, at 7c. and 11c.; 18-inch, at 9c., 14:, and 16c.; 20-inch at 11c., 14c., 19c. and 22c.

tand Covers—24-inch at 14c., 21c., 24c. and 27c.; 30-inch at 19c., 26c., 28c. and 37c.; 36-inch, at 26c., 34c., 37c., 44c. and 59c.; 45-inch, at 68c., 71c. and 88c.; 54-inch,

Tray C'oths-18x27-inch, at 12c., 15c., 21c. and 24c. Scarf - 18x36 inch, at 1 ic., 19c., 21c., 27c. and 29c.; 18x45-inch, at 19c., 22c., 28c. and 33c.; 18x50-inch at 21c., 28c., 31c., 36c. and 42c.; 18x72-inch, at 33c., 43c. and 49c. In addition to the above:-

All Linen Table Covers, hemstitched. 230 in all, with slight manufacturing imperfections; sale, each, 89c.

Scarfs, Squares, Doilies, Etc.

broidery:	and 3q	nares, scal	ioped and	finished	with em-
Size, 12-in. Value 40c.	18-in. 50c	24-in. 70c	30-in. 80c	36-in. \$1,25	45-in. \$1.75
Sale, 29c	42c as above	58c	69c	98c	\$1.44
(Scaris	as above,	18x54-inch;	regularly	98c., sale	79c.)

Japanese Scarfs and Stams, pure linen, hemstitched and finished with drawnwork; value \$1.00 each; 29x29-inch, 67c.; 18x50-inch, 74c Renaissance Scarfs, beauties, with three linen

squares in centre, the squares finished with hand drawnwork; 20x54-inch size, regularly \$1.62, Madeira Doilies, round, all linen, hand-embroidered; scal-

loped edges:-6-inch size, 9-inch size, 25c. value, each 15c 9-inch size, 50c. value, each 34c Hemstitched Tea Napkins, all linen, with half inch hems

Art Needlework Specials. 34 FT.

-14-inch, 16c.; 16-inch, 18c.; 18-inch, 21c.; 20-inch, 24c.

Pillow Slips, hand embroidered in eyelet, solid and floral designs; some trimmed with lace insertion and finished with ruffles

69c Regularly up to 99c. Regularly up to \$2.97.

Sample Linens, including Centrepieces, Table Cloths, Tea Cloths and Scarfs, with elaborate designs in drawn work, stamped in various floral patterns; finished with hemstitched and lace edges: Centrepieces, Table Covers, Tea Cloths, Scarfs, 79c. to \$1.29 | \$1.49 to \$2.97 | \$2.29 to \$2.97 | \$1.49 to \$1.98

Satin Pillow Tops, in a variety of colors and designs; spe-Undergarment Patterns, of English nainsook, very much finer than the material used in patterns advertised by a competitor; stamped in eyelet and floral designs, including floss to complete

embroidering:-Drawers, Chemises, Gowns, Corset Covers, Petticoats, 89c 24c \$1.59 Linen and Hat Patterns, stamped in eyelet, Wallachian and other designs.

Waist Patterns, \$1.19; Hat Patterns, 24c.

The Underpricing of Waists. 24 P.

It is an underpricing that is pretty general throughout our assortments. To-day details of typical bargains—a representative collection, embracing lawn, batiste, net and silk garments. 79c-White Lawn Waists, open fronts, finished with five

rows of lace and four rows of embroidery insertion; usually 99c. \$1.98—White Batiste Waists, with pretty yokes of batiste and lace insertion; all-over embroidery below vokes; trimmed

backs, collars and cuffs. \$2.79-Strictly Tailored China Silk Waists, open fronts finished with eight wide side pleats; long sleeves.

\$4.96 — Waists made of very fine white net, lined throughout with net; pointed voke front of embroidered net, Val. and Cluny lace; the yoke extended to shoulder and back with rows of fine Cluny and Val. lace; finished below with embroidered net and six rows of narrow Cluny.

Silk and Sateen Petticoats at Plant

\$4.79—Petticoats made of good quality taffeta silk, in black and staple colorings, made with deep flounce, tucked and finished with small sectional flounce, with bias bands; silk underlay.

\$5.89-Petticoats of extra heavy quality taffeta silk; in black, staple colors and evening shades. Two styles-one made with deep shirred ruffle, tucks and two rows of rose ruching and silk underlay; the other with deep sectional accordion pleating,

finished with rose ruche and silk underlay. 99c-Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made with deep accordion pleating; finished with deep sectional flounce, tucked

Kimonos and House Jackets. 40 Pt

Nightingale Sac ue, made of flowered lawn, finished with

Mackie For Infants and Children.

Nainsook Long Slips, tucked yoke, Nainsook Long Slips, yoke trimmed with tucks, embroidery insertion trimmed with tucks, insertion of fine embroidery and embroidery

stitched hem on skirt......59c

Short Dresses of nainsook, voke

Underwaists of drilling, with two rows of buttons; 2 to 10 years, 12c Drawersof muslin, cambric ruffle, trimmed with two rows of hemstitching; 2 to 12 years 24c